

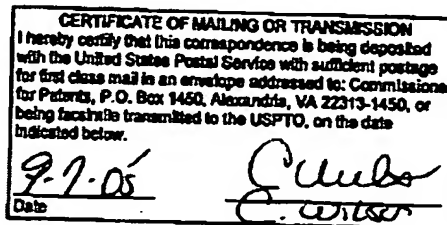
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Examiner: Lonsberry, Hunter B. Group Art Unit: 2611

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT AS  
AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE SOURCE THROUGH A TELEVISION  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, please consider the  
above-identified patent application as follows. The Commissioner is authorized to  
charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's  
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### CONCLUSION

Thus, Applicant submits that none of the claims presently in the application are anticipated or obvious under the respective provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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